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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1896.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM!!!

A SPECIAL TELEGRAM has been received from the Head Office of the **EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY** of the United States, giving figures (Sterling) showing the outlines of the Society's business during 1895. These are as follows:—

1895.	1894.
ASSETS.....£41,878,950	ASSETS.....£38,530,398
SURPLUS.....£ 8,468,880	SURPLUS.....£ 7,787,469

Accepted New Business, £27,516,860

Improvement during Year 1895.

INCREASE IN ASSETS.....£3,326,058

INCREASE IN SURPLUS.....£ 675,877

A LARGE SURPLUS

IS THE
BEST TEST OF STRENGTH
AND
GUARANTEE OF FUTURE BONUSES.

These figures show a **MARKED IMPROVEMENT ALL ROUND ON THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR**, and point to the **CONTINUOUS SUCCESS AND PROSPERITY** that have marked the Society's proceedings from its infancy.

HEAD OFFICE:—120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

President:

HENRY B. HYDE.

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LONDON OFFICE:—81, CHEAPSIDE, E.C.

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF KINTORE.

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T R F O U R

VEAL SAUSAGES 25 Cents per lb.

BOLOGNA SAUSAGES 50 Cents per lb.

SHIPPING AND COAST PORT ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

J. TATAM,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR,"

Captain J. G. Olliff, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896.

To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED, AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1877 AND 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the Supreme Court of HONGKONG dated the 14th day of February, 1896, Confirming the Reduction of the Capital of the above-named Company from \$1,600,000 to \$1,200,000 and the minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the Capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above mentioned Ordinances were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 12th day of February, 1896. And further take Notice that the said minute is to the words following:— "The Capital of the HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED, is \$1,200,000 divided into 12,000 Shares of \$100 each. At the time of the registration of this minute the sum of \$150,000 has been and is to be deemed to be paid-up on each of the Shares. Dated this 12th day of February, 1896.

VICTOR H. DEACON,
Solicitor for the Company.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE, that SHAREHOLDERS can obtain WARRANTS for the RETURN of CAPITAL on application THREE DAYS after leaving their SCRIP at the Office of the COMPANY for endorsement, but no SCRIP will be received before the 15th February, 1896.

The Warrants will only be made out in the Names of those Shareholders whose Names appear on the Scrip at the time of presentation, unless it is desired to have the Shares transferred at the same time.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1896.

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "RADNOR" HIRE,

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 17th instant or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSARAH, HOEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"MARIA TERESA," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

This vessel brings on Cargo—
From Calcutta, ex S.S. "AGLAIA," transhipped at Colombo.

From Trieste, ex S.S. "IMPERATOR," transhipped at Bombay.

From Venice, ex S.S. "MASSIMILIANO," transhipped at Trieste.

From Tientsin, ex S.S. "VORWAERTS," transhipped at Port Said.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-MORROW.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Underwriter before Noon on the 19th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"YUENSANG," Captain W. Waddell, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 5 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 100 A. I. German Barque

"CELESTES,"

A. Peters, Master, will leave as above on or about the 20th March, 1896.

For Freight, apply to
CARLQWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

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DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1896.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best goods at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS,

with Full Details, to be had on Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.—Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currents as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1896.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1896.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTERS MESSAGE.

THE TRANSVAAL INCIDENT.

LONDON, February 10th.

A Police Inspector has sailed to meet the *Victoria* to arrest Dr. Jameson.

Mr. Rhodes has left for Mashonaland, but will return to England to be present at the trial of Dr. Jameson if required as a witness.

Dr. Jameson's Officers have arrived per *Gravelly Carle* and remain in charge of a Police Inspector.

President Kruger is willing to go to England provided the subjects for discussion are specified beforehand.

(From *Diario de Manila*.)

THE BANCO ESPANOL FILIPINO.

MADRID, February 4th.

The prayer of the Petition of the Banco Espanol Filipino for authorisation to augment its capital has been granted.

MADRID, February 7th.
The appointment of D. Francisco Gades as Governor of the Banco Espanol Filipino has been signed.

A NAVAL CREDIT.

MADRID, February 4th.

A credit \$150,000 has been voted for the expenses of the Naval department of the Philippines.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

MADRID, February 4th.

Our Cavalry made a brilliant charge during an action with the forces of Maximilian Gomez, and with great effect, and when the rebels retired they left no seed on the field.

MADRID, February 5th.
A telegram from Cuba says the column of General Luque has dispersed the forces of Maceo, Soto Mayor, Miro, Zayas and Chelleno after a sanguinary battle during which the rebels lost 70 killed, 200 wounded and 200 horses taken. General Luque was slightly wounded in one leg.

CAPTAIN PEREZ.

MADRID, February 7th.
Captain Miguel Perez of Moreno has been appointed Chief of the Naval Division of Llanos Miguellano.

THE MUNICIPAL SCANDAL.

MADRID, February 7th.

Thirteen members of the Madrid Municipal Council have been ordered to stand their trial for fraud.

(From *Tonkin Papers*.)

FISCAL AFFAIRS.

PARIS, January 31st.

The Commission to enquire into Tonkin affairs was appointed yesterday and will deal with all questions of public works, and carefully examine into what has already been accomplished and give every publicity to its report.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE German cruiser *Prinzess Wilhelm* arrived here to-day from Amoy.

A MEETING of the Sanitary Board will be held on Friday, the 14th instant at 4.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW is the day fixed by the Governor of Macao for taking the census of the natural-born or naturalised Portuguese, not only in Macao, but in China and Japan, Manila, Macassar, Sourabaya, Batavia, Singapore, Bangkok, and Saigon.

ACCORDING to the *Kokumetsu* the delivery of the telegraph cable to be laid between China and Formosa by Li Ching-feng is repudiated by the Chinese Government, and the matter is now the subject of a sharp interchange of despatches between China and Japan.

THE Chinese find great difficulty in obeying the Police Regulations respecting the firing of crackers at this festive season, but the Police Magistrate's promise, made this morning, to fine each offender \$5, will probably obviate a good deal of unnecessary and exasperating noise. At least, it is to be fervently hoped so.

THE Singapore Golf Club has lately had a "ladies and gentlemen's mixed foursome" competition, two rounds, 18 holes, to be played one round a day. One of the rules is "Any lady missing her ball at any tee must continue playing until she strikes the ball, each stroke counting one." How would this do in Hongkong?

A CRICKET match, the Cricket Club v. United Services, will be commenced at 11 a.m. to-morrow, and concluded on Friday. By the courtesy of the Major Faithfull and Officers of the Hongkong Regiment and Colonel Norcott and the Officers of the Rifle Brigade, the bands of the regiments mentioned will play on the ground to-morrow and Friday respectively.

EMMANUEL de Cruz, an employee of H.B.M. Consulate, Bangkok, was to have been tried on the 30th ult. for obtaining money by false pretences—consisting of supplying to "Ann Ah Chye," a Chinaman, what purported to be a certificate of registration as a British subject, for which he received a fee of Tcs. 240—but it was found that he had absconded. His bail was arrested and every effort made to get hold of him, a reward of \$100 being offered for information leading to his arrest.

AN exceptionally fine collection of Japanese works of art is now on view at Mr. G. P. Lammett's sale-room preparatory to being offered for sale by auction next Saturday. Among the more notable articles are beautiful and rare vases, cabinets of the finest workmanship and exquisitely lacquered fire-screens, hand painted plates, incense burners and ivory carvings of both ancient and modern designs. The whole collection is well worth inspection, if only to obtain an insight into the artistic resources of Dai Nippon.

MR. N. MITCHELL-INNES, the Amateur Golf Champion of India for 1893 and 1894, was, according to a recent issue of the *Straits Free Press*, a passenger to Hongkong per steamer *Catharina Apsara*. Our contemporary says he played a round of the Singapore Links with Mr. A. W. Silvers, and expressed his opinion that the ground was good, but that the distances between some of the holes were rather short. Mr. Mitchell-Innes is on a short holiday, and on his way back to Calcutta the *Free Press* thinks the Singapore Golf Club might arrange a match so as to give the golfers of Singapore an opportunity of witnessing this fine player in motion.

THE *Peking Gazette* does not approve of the proposal to have a Chinese Chamber of Commerce. It says:—"Unity is strength, and to have a sort of second chamber seems to us not only ridiculous and objectionable, but positively an assumption of a title which is undividable. These cannot rightly be two Chambers of Commerce in one place, surely. The bare idea seems to be nothing more than accepting that most uncomfortable and awkward position known as sitting between two stools. We trust we have made our meaning clear. There can be no harm, indeed, much good might be done by a society among the Chinese merchants directed towards the objects we have mentioned, call it by what other name you like, and affiliate it by all means with the Chamber of Commerce, but for any section of the community to infringe on the prescriptive rights of the Chamber by adopting its name is a gross violation of the accepted commercial code of Eastern countries to all countries."

A FIRE broke out in Messrs Illies & Co.'s office, Yokohama, on the 28th ultimo, destroying them and a number of valuable letters and documents.

THE Post Office will be closed at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow, the 13th instant. The Night Box will be kept open, but there will be no deliveries, and the Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

IN consequence of the changes in the Kebao Mining Co. the *Singapore Free Press* states that all the employees without contracts were dismissed on February 2nd. This decision will affect twenty-eight Europeans.

THE Diphthong Troupe of H.M.S. *Eolus* was to give an entertainment in the Town Hall, Singapore, on the 4th, on behalf of those dependent upon the seamen and marines lost in boat accidents of H.M.S. *Acorn* and *Edgar*.

A JEWELLER, convicted of purchasing a stolen bracelet and immediately melting it down, presumably knowing it to have been stolen, was given three months' "hard" by the Police Magistrate this morning as an intimation that "honesty is the best policy."

ON the 1st instant a large new ward of the Singapore Pauper Hospital, which was being hurriedly completed before the Chinese New Year, collapsed, causing the death of a Kling youth. The building was under the direct control of the immediate P.W.D., and the collapse was due to the carelessness of the workmen, who piled tiles on the roof before the struts were in place.

THE amount of Government paper and bank notes in circulation on the 1st inst. was, says the *Japan Mail*, yen 31,926,010.25, of which yen 8,473,912.50 was Government notes above 1-yen face value, yen 2,655,311.75 Government notes under 50 sen face value, yen 20,778,798 active bank notes, and yen 63,078 closed bank notes. These figures show a decrease of yen 95,280 in Government paper as compared with the previous month.

ACCORDING to reports received by the *Straits Times* from Lombok, the natives exchange their produce, generally coconuts, for drinks and other articles. In the interior coffee is growing, but the plantations are badly managed. Also a pretty good quality of tobacco is cultivated which, however, is not fermented, but, after having been collected, is cut very fine and dried. The good quality attracts attention at Macassar, where it fetches fair prices. In several places tin is found, and it is thought very probable that the Java Government will undertake the working of the mines. It is said that an engineer and two inspectors have proceeded to Lombok to inquire into the matter.

A REMARKABLE ACCIDENT occurred on the Menam river on the 30th. A Chinaman's *ruachang* drifted astward the bows of the *Maehow* on a strong tide, and the occupant, in the inevitable upset which followed, found himself clinging for dear life against the side of the steamer with the chain across his chest. His cries, says the *Bangkok Times*, having attracted the attention of Mr. Groves, chief officer, assistance was called and by the use of capstan bars the man was with great difficulty released from his perilous position. Fortunately a strong flood tide held the ship steady, for the least reverse would have cut the Chinaman in two. Considerably injured, he was taken away in a passing *ruachang*, his own belt jammed between the ships two chain-cables until the tide turned.

SHAMEN Hotel, Canton, now known as the Victoria Hotel, under the management of such well known caterers as Messrs William Farmer and Mader, has been completely renovated and is, according to some globe-trotters who were there lately, now replete with every luxury that a traveller can desire. A bowling alley has been added to the other attractions, which, together with a first-class billiard room, affords plenty of opportunity for *passer le temps* in healthy amusement. The menu is quite up-to-date, and the attendance all that can be desired. In a word, the Sham-en "Vic" has been turned into a comfortable, well managed, and thoroughly well appointed hotel, and is as suitable for the accommodation of a "prince of the blood" as it unquestionably is for globe-trotters bent on "doing" the far-famed City of Rams.

MEMORANDA.

WEDNESDAY.—12th February.
8.30 p.m.—Meeting of St. John's Lodge.

THURSDAY.—13th February.
Chinese New Year Day.
Government Offices close.
Local Banks close.
Local Insurance Offices close.
Kowloon Customs offices close.
Gun practice at Stone-cutters' Island.

FRIDAY.—14th February.
The Transfer books of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will be closed from this date to the 27th inst., inclusive.
4.15 p.m.—Meeting of the Sanitary Board.
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

SATURDAY.—15th February.
The Transfer Books of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., close from this date to the 19th inst., inclusive.
Noon.—Meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese works of art, at Mr. G. P. Lammett's sales room, Duddell Street.
9 p.m.—Hongkong Volunteers "At Home" at Headquarters.
9.15 p.m.—Concert in aid of the "Edgar" Fund, by Singapore Belles, at the City Hall.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

To-morrow according to the Chinese reckoning, usher in a new year for the teeming millions of Far Cathay. From the bleak plains of Manchuria to the deadly breeding-ground of the Black Plague in Yunnan, and from the seacoast in the east to the barren tablelands of Tibet, and even beyond, in the far west, today is observed as the one great rest-day of the year. And wherever over the wide world Chinese reside the holiday is kept most religiously. While in purely Chinese neighbourhoods business is suspended for several days, in busy Hongkong but one day is set aside to celebrate the event, and accordingly neither Government Offices, Banks, Insurance Offices nor Chinese Customs office, will open their doors after this evening until Friday morning, and, as usual, there will be no issue of the *Hongkong Telegraph* to-morrow, in order that our Chinese employees may have an opportunity of enjoying themselves to their hearts' content. We therefore avail ourselves of this opportunity to wish our Chinese subscribers and friends generally

A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

I have just perused a copy of the programme for the Fochow Spring Meeting fixed for the 17th, 18th and 19th proximo. It is a distinctly good "pro" and should ensure a good, if not an unprecedented number of entries.

The Stewards of the Calcutta Turf Club tried Mr. Victor Carandini's patent starting machine, at the Hurdle Races (Calcutta) the other day, and pronounced it highly satisfactory. I wonder how long a time will elapse before starting machines will be used on race-courses in the Gorgeous East.

It is rumoured some wealthy Chinese are seriously considering a scheme for the laying out of a large race-course on the mainland of China (near Samsoo); that they propose to have two meetings annually, and that there will be track for horses as well as for Australian punt and for Mongolian "maikes." I have not got enough information about this matter to venture an opinion on the subject, but at an early date I hope to be able to give the readers of the *Telegraph* full particulars.

The weather still continues so favourable for young ducks as the most enthusiastic breeder of quack-quacks could desire, but it is about as objectionable from the point of view of owners of Mongolian rovers as can be imagined, and the consequence will be, I fear, that the galloping to-morrow morning (if the Clerk of the Course throws the course open) will be far less instructive than I am inclined to hope. It is, of course, likely enough that the "dolls" will at all events be in evidence, and as the course will probably be very sloppy on open canals Mr. Hough if he should see fit to take this precaution to prevent the race-track from being ploughed up at this juncture in the training season. However, in racing, as with many other things, it is often the unlikely that happens, and it may be that, rain or no rain, the whole track will once more be placed at the disposal of owners bent on ascertaining just what their mares can do.

At the annual general meeting of the Singapore Sporting Club on the 31st ultimo the Chairman, in opening the proceedings, said the most important point in the report was the formation of the Straits Racing Association. It had been formed, and the only drawback was that it had been formed in a hasty manner, because they wished to have two members. The question was coming on again in May, and he had no doubt it would be settled satisfactorily. The new rules of racing they hoped to have printed and very shortly distributed. After the report and accounts had been passed the ballot for the election of the committee for the ensuing year was proceeded with, and Mr. J. P. Jorgensen was elected.

I note that the Editor of the *Calcutta Asan* replies to a correspondent as follows:—"Under the rule relating to assumed names, viz. Rule 28, clause 2, we hold that any person who has an assumed name registered either for himself or as a member of a confederacy with another, or other, cannot 'use his real name in any subscription or entry so long as he has an assumed name registered.' The fact of our corresponding to any one else having a share in another or others in a confederacy does not prove that they were within their right in so doing, and it is beside the point. We may add that in the Joeey Club Rules of Racing, Part XI, Rule 93, clause (1) reads as follows:—"A person cannot register more than one assumed name at the same time, nor can he use his real name so long as he has a registered one."

I am greatly indebted to the Secretary of the Shanghai Race Club for the following revised list (printed on thick paper and very neatly got up) of the fates at times made on the Shanghai race-course:

PASTRY-TIME ON RECORD ON THE SHANGHAI RALE COURSE.		Time
st. lbs.		Time
Halts-Mile	Mr. O'Leary's.....	Reynolds..... 10.11 Spring
Two Furlongs	" " " " " "	" "

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that the HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS are to carry out GUN PRACTICE from the South Shore Battery at Stone Cutters' Island on THURSDAY next, the 13th instant.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary,
Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [318]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, PRINCE STREET, VICTORIA, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1895, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 19th instant, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. [310]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, PRINCE STREET, on MONDAY, the 24th February, 1896, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1895.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting General Manager,
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1896. [262]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 17th proximo, at NOON, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. [266]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, FINCHAM GREEN, SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Annual Report and Accounts to 31st December, 1895.

By Order of the Directors,
A. S. MURRAY,
Secretary.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 28th February to 12th March, 1896, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
A. S. MURRAY,
Secretary.

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [319]

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [320]

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1896. [1857]

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Ferguson, Master, will load here for the above

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1895. [1592]

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of

Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods

will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining

on board after the 13th instant, will be landed at

Consignee's risk and expense, into the Godowns of

the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Com-

pany, Limited, Wanchai.

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PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE

DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside, such

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expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [312]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "PRINZ HEINRICH,"

THE above named Steamer having arrived,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed

that their Goods, with the exception of Opium,

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Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery

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Noon.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

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undelivered after the 18th instant, will be subject

to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to

be left in the Godowns where they will be